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## MURDER AND LYNOBING.

A murder Christmas eve, followed by a lynching, the first in Virginia in a year, took place at Hanley, a small town in Buchanan county, not far from the state line.

Samuel Baker, a brother-in-law of George Meadows, who was killed by Howard Little, the notorious sextuple murderer, now under sentence to die, was shot and killed by Henry Pennington. Mrs. Baker was also shot and wounded, and Wyatt Meadows, who was with the Bakers, received a bullet from Pennington's pistol. Pennington was in turn wounded by Mrs. Baker, who got his pistol from him. He escaped and in a fight with officers was again wounded, this time so seriously that it was feared he would die. In this condition he was swung up by an armed mob of 100 men, his body being riddled with bullets.

Pennington, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him while the latter was on his way to a Sunday school Christmas tree with his wife, two children and Meadows. Seeing that he had killed Baker, Pennington started to run away. Mrs. Baker called after Pennington and implored him to help her take the body home.

The race worked, and Pennington went back to the spot where his victim lay dead. Bent upon avenging the dead Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington's pistol from his pocket and shot twice at him. Her aim was bad, but she succeeded in wounding him in the hand and thigh. Pennington recovered possession of the pistol, and then shot the woman and attempted to kill Meadows, who was running away, it is alleged, and the two children.

Pennington then fled, but was surrounded by a posse on the outskirts of the town later in the night. He was captured after an exchange of shots with the officers, who badly wounded him. Being too weak to stand the journey to the Grandy jail, 15 miles distant over mountainous country, Pennington was locked up in the constable's house, but about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon it was thought advisable to remove the wounded man to the H. W. Ritter Lumber Company's boarding house, where a guard was placed over him.

At midnight a mob of a hundred men, friends of Baker, overpowered the guard and captured Pennington. Despite his condition, he was hung to a steam pipe running from the engine room to the machine shop, where his swinging body was riddled with bullets.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Because he thought she had laughed at him in passing, Conrad Yox, 45 years old, a teacher employed at the Maryland Asylum and Training School for the Feeble-minded, at Owings Mills, shot and instantly killed Miss Rita Phillips, of Cambridge, and fired five bullets into the body of Miss Edith Spence, an attendant at the institution.

He then barricaded himself in the quarters in which certain of the institution employees are housed, and scattering kerosene about, set fire to the building.

When the building was enveloped in flames Yox appeared at a window. His clothes were ablaze. Shouting to those below to forgive him and crying good-bye to all, he placed the revolver with which he had shot the women to his temple, fired, and fell back into the flames.

The young ladies had been sleigh riding with Thomas O'Brien, and were within a short distance of the institution when they passed Yox. Miss Phillips mistook him for some one else whom she knew and spoke pleasantly as the sleigh passed him. Her attention was called to her mistake, and she laughed heartily.

Calling out a question as to whether she was laughing at him, Yox immediately fired and Miss Phillips fell out of the sleigh dead. A second shot struck Miss Spence, who, as the frightened horses started to run, also fell out of the vehicle. Yox ran up and shot her four more times, leaving her for dead.

She managed to reach the institution but is said to be in a critical condition. Yox also fired a number of shots at O'Brien, none of which, however, took effect.

Keating of the institution says he believes Yox was in love with Miss Phillips, and that he must have believed she was laughing in derision at him, and became suddenly insane.

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

The International Convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions will be held at Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1909—January 5, 1910.

On account above occasion Southern Railway will sell reduced fare tickets December 26, 27 and 28, 1909, only, final limit for return January 6, 1910, from points in Virginia. Consult agent.

L. R. BROWN,  
General Agent Southern Railway.

**CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
December 23, 1909.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., held this day, the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, also an extra dividend of 1 per cent was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1910.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.  
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DRY GOODS.  
Business Hours Daily 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday 9 p. m.

## THE GREATEST

## Suit Sale

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New York—Washington—Paris

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## Men's Suits and Overcoats

We placed on sale this morning, several lines of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats which we have decided to discontinue, together with several broken lines, at a fourth to nearly a half less than regular prices.

These garments are mostly blue and strictly all-wool, and the models the very latest. Suit patterns are high-grade and strictly all-wool, and the models the very latest. The overcoats consist of plain black, oxford grays in plain and fancy weaves.

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Lot 2—Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$14.75 each. Values up to \$22.50.  
Lot 3—Young Men's Suits at \$9.75 each. Values up to \$15.  
Lot 4—Men's Overcoats at \$24.75 each. Values up to \$35.  
Lot 5—Men's Overcoats at \$19.75 each. Values up to \$30.  
Lot 6—Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$14.75 each. Values up to \$20.

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